



## LUNULITIFORM CHEILOSTOME BRYOZOANS FROM THE MIOCENE SEQUENCES OF WESTERN KACHCHH, GUJARAT

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### ABSTRACT

Four species of lunulitiform cheilostome bryozoans, important as “sand fauna”, are described from the Miocene rocks of western Kachchh Gujarat. Among them two species, *Discoporella misrai* and *Anoteropora rajnathi*, described by Tewari *et al.* (1960) from the (“Gaj”) Burdigalian (Chhasra Formation) of Kachchh, are redescribed with designation of their Neotype. Two other species, *Anoteropora* aff. *latiriostris* Silén, 1947 and *A. cookae* n. sp. are described. Variability of linear zooecial dimensions, both within and among colonies, has been studied.

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